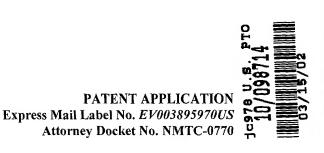
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Enclosed for filing is an [X] original patent application or, [] a continuation-in-part patent application, by inventor(s) <u>Kevin D. MacLean, Roger W. Sturgeon</u>, entitled <u>USING SUGGESTED A SOLUTION TO SPEED UP A PROCESS FOR SIMULATING AND CORRECTING AN INTEGRATED CIRCUIT LAYOUT</u>.

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